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PATENT APPLICATION

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SYSTEM THAT SERVES AS A PORTAL
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants hereby reply to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2004, which did not address the merits of the above-identified patent application, but required restriction of the application to one of six inventions.

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Applicant hereby amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of the Reply.

Remarks begin on page 61 of the Reply.